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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 6, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

 (Currently Amended) A cashdrawer apparatus comprising a cash casing for storing banknotes, wherein

a banknote holder is installed to the cash casing in a cantilever fashion,